

THE WEATHER
Fair and Warmer Tonight and Sunday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	65%
Copper	26 1/4-27
Lead	\$6.55-\$6.75
Quicksilver	\$70-\$80

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NO CHANGES STRIKE SITUATION

PRESIDENTS CONFER AGAIN WITH WILSON AND ADJOURN OVER TO MONDAY

Advance in Freight Rates May Furnish Solution and Meet Approval Railroads

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 19.—After an hour's conference with the president at the White House the railroad presidents departed without giving any indication that they had abandoned their stand for arbitration, but with the assurance that the negotiations were not ended. They gave no final answer to the president's proposals, but will deliberate them and see the president again Monday. The presidents went into conference without the managers' committee, contrary to expectation and previous announcements. They still held to the view they were only authorized to speak for their own roads and were not vested with authority to speak for all the lines which the managers' committee represents. The predominant report was that not all railroad presidents favor holding out against the president's proposal to the point of a strike. Hale Holden, president of the Burlington, as spokesman, declared the

\$50,000,000 For Revival Of the American Marine Passed By U. S. Senate

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 19.—The government shipping bill passed the Senate by a vote of 38 to 21, ending one of the most bitterly contested legislative struggles of the Wilson administration. Passage of the bill paved the way for consideration of the revenue bill beginning next week. The shipping bill provides for creation of a government shipping board to acquire and operate ships for rehabilitation of the American merchant marine and appropriates \$50,000,000 for that purpose, to be raised by the sale of Panama canal bonds. Several important amendments were agreed to just before the final vote, among them one by Senator Hoke Smith, which would reduce the salary of the shipping board members from \$10,000 to \$7500 a year. Other amendments passed included one by Senator Fletcher, which would authorize the president to seek adjustment of foreign discrimination against American shipping through diplomatic sources and to take retaliatory action if such negotiations fail. Another by Senator Thomas would authorize the treasury to withhold clearance from masters of vessels who refuse to accept freight from American citizens without satisfactory reasons. At the last minute vain efforts were made by Senator Borah to attach the immigration bill to the shipping measure. He first offered an amendment incorporating the literary test section in a provision to prevent the transportation of aliens to American shores. The amendment was voted down 20 to 39. He then offered the entire immigration bill as a rider, and it was rejected 22 to 37. Administration leaders are hopeful that Senate amendment to the bill will be accepted by the House, where it will be submitted Tuesday and that a conference will be unnecessary.

HUGHES VISITS WORKINGMEN IN SAN FRANCISCO PLANTS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, August 19.—Gov. Hughes spent the day talking with the workingmen at the union iron works, luncheon at the Commercial club, conferring with Republican country newspaper editors assembled here, and addressing a mass meeting at Oakland. At the iron works a grimy machinist left his lathe long enough to introduce Hughes. The candidate repeated his declaration in favor of a protective tariff and more liberal working conditions. He said he believed in better hours for laborers, old age pensions, proper recreation and safeguards for life and limb. "We can't make wages out of industrial turmoil," he said. "Endless restlessness must stop. There must be a spirited co-operation with capital and no success for capital without co-operation with labor. The government must rest on the foundation formed by contented workingmen who have a share in the nation's prosperity. At present I think the human factor in production has not been recognized enough." At the Commercial club he repeated his declaration in favor of

principle at stake was much larger than the question of wages or hours involved, and that the railroads believed they owed it to themselves to continue their present position. Addressing the officials, President Wilson said: "If a strike comes the public will know where the responsibility rests. It will not be on me." The executives showed interest in Wilson's mention of the possibility that the Interstate Commerce commission is considering an increase in freight rates. The president sent messages to 14 presidents of western railroads asking their presence at a conference or else to send an authorized representative. The employees met this afternoon and heard the president's statement read and adjourned to Monday. Reports current among the employees that a counter proposal is expected from the railroads was not confirmed. As one railroad head pointed out, the questions in issue involve the operation of 250,000 miles of railroad, one fourth that of the entire world, and their solution may have a far reaching effect on laboring conditions throughout the United States. With 400,000 railroad men assured of an eight hour basic working day, some of the operators felt it would be a question of only a short time until laboring men in some of the great industrial concerns of the country would be making demands for an eight hour day also. Echoes of this feeling are expected to reach the White House, as this view is spread throughout the country. Railroad men present at the conference and White House officials declared that the president had not talked of government ownership of railroads as a possibility in the future in case of a strike.

RECALL OF PERSHING

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 19.—Although Secretary Baker and other War department officials refuse to confirm or deny reports that Gen. Funston has recommended the immediate withdrawal of Pershing's force, there are indications that such a message has been received. Gen. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, returned today from the border, where he conferred several days with Funston. He also went to Pershing's camp.

CHAMP CLARK OPENS IN MAINE

(By Associated Press.) BRUNSWICK, Maine, August 19.—Champ Clark, in opening the campaign in Maine for the Democratic party, made a speech wherein he told of the accomplishments of the administration under Wilson. He took note of the Hughes campaign when he said Hughes thus far had made enough speeches to enable the people to judge his opinions of current issues and Speaker Clark's opinion was that "He has shot his bolt, but failed to hit a bullseye."

CROWN PRINCE IS NOT WOUNDED IN HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, August 19.—Report that the German crown prince is wounded and in the hospital at Verdun is authoritatively denied.

HEAT WAVE IN THE WEST

CHICAGO AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY VISITED BY HOT PERIOD

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, August 19.—The heat wave beginning in the middle west yesterday continues. Weather officials today said the temperature again would range between 95 and 100 in most of the central states. The mercury marked 92 here this morning.

FLEURY IS CAPTURED BY THE FRENCH ARMY

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, August 19.—The remainder of the ruins of Fleury, on the Verdun front, have been captured, and the battle continues violently, the French winning its forward path foot by foot.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, August 19.—The Austrians launched an attack on the left wing of the Italian army on Carso plateau. This was checked by the fire of Italian batteries.

(By Associated Press.) SALONIKI, August 19.—Bulgarians attacking the positions of the entente allies along the Serbian frontier Thursday were thrown back to their original positions, sustaining enormous losses.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, August 19.—The Russians have pierced the Austro-German lines on the Stokhod river, in Volhynia, and made considerable advance.

PETROGRAD, August 19.—A break in the Teutonic front was made in the region of the village of Czerwiers, 40 miles northeast of Kovel.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 19.—Assaults by British and French forces against German positions north of the Somme in France have resulted in the gaining of additional ground by the attackers, according to the British and French war offices. The French advance was in and around Maurepas, the scene of much hard fighting during the last few weeks, and the British gains were in the direction of Ginchey and Guillemont, near the southern end of their section of the Somme front. The Anglo-French attack, London says, took place along the whole line from Pozieres to the Somme. The gains reported by Paris and London were in the center of the German positions on the Somme front and mark another step in the Anglo-French advance toward Comblès. French troops gained more ground in the village of Maurepas, after the stopping of the German counter attacks near the village. Calvary hill, southeast of the village, was carried by assault and the French position on the Maurepas-Clergy road also was extended. Paris chronicles the capture of two fortified redoubts northwest of the Thiaumont works. Berlin reports attacks by the French and British force north of the Somme, but says all of them were repulsed except one by the British in the direction of Martipuich. A French gain around Fleury in the Verdun region is admitted. There has been little activity on the eastern front, according to the official reports. Most of the fighting has been in the Carpathian mountain region, where both the Russians and the Austro-Germans claim to have made some slight advances. Petrograd says the Austro-Germans are attacking in the Galicia, but with no success. The Teutonic allies have taken the offensive on the Graeco-Serbian frontier, north of Saloniki, and Berlin reports the capture of the Greek town of Florina from Serbian troops. This movement probably is in answer to the recent entente allied activity on the same front.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	48	69
9 a. m.	60	78
12 noon	69	88
2 p. m.	71	88
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 18 per cent.		

TRIESTE IS ATTACKED

FRENCH FLEET OF AEROPLANES AND TORPEDO BOATS REPULSED

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, August 19.—Naval aeroplanes, mostly French, aided by torpedo craft and motor boats, attacked Trieste on August 14. Several of the raiding craft were brought down and the occupants killed. They dropped several bombs. Two were killed and one injured.

TERRIBLE HURRICANE DROWNS OUT SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.) BROWNSVILLE, August 19.—By radio to the Associated Press at San Antonio.—Reports reaching here of the hurricane indicated damage was slight up to 6 o'clock last night, although the wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour during the day. The barometer marked 25.26, but at 5 o'clock it rose to 29.35. At dark the territory in the reaches of the storm extended from Corpus Christi to Tampico, Mex. There was then no sign of abatement. The wind, starting from the northeast, later changed to the southwest, blowing out to sea.

(By Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, August 19.—United States soldiers and national guardsmen stationed at Fort Brown have been driven from their quarters and have taken refuge in the city hall and other public buildings at Brownsville, on account of the gulf coast storm which struck this section last night, according to meager reports received over the army wireless at Fort Sam Houston from Fort Brown. A terrible and destructive wind, according to this report, has wrought havoc in Brownsville, and in the military camp. Those

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ARMED ITALIAN SHIP TORPEDOED

CARRIED TWO RAPID FIRERS TO BE USED FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 19.—A Lloyd's dispatch reports the sinking of the Italian steamship Stampalia, which plies between New York and Italian ports, a passenger ship of 9000 tons. It is believed the vessel carried a small passenger list. The Stampalia was armed for defensive purposes with two three inch rapid firers.

BOMBS SET FIRE TO AMMUNITION

BRITISH AEROPLANE SERIOUSLY DAMAGES GERMAN SUPPLY STATION

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 19.—A British aeroplane raided the German ammunition stations at Lichtervelde, Belgium, and dropped fifty bombs, which caused large fires. On the British Somme front a thunderstorm, the heaviest downpour of the season, joined the artillery this morning as a finale to yesterday's Anglo-French attack from Pozieres to Somme. The British advance turned toward Guillemont, gaining important positions on either side of the town, taking ground to the right of Highwood.

BRITISH GAIN ON TWO MILE FRONT

PRESS BACK CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY FOR A DEPTH OF 600 YARDS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 19 (6 p. m.).—The British line on the Somme front was advanced today on a section two miles long and from 200 to 600 deep from Highwood to a junction with the French forces. Renewal of fighting in Mesopotamia wherein the British engaged Turkish irregulars is reported. Sixty Turks were killed and many wounded.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, August 19.—The Germans victoriously resisted a stupendous Anglo-French attack on the Somme front yesterday, but between Guillemont and Maurepas they shortened their line somewhat. Further German positions in the region of Ginchey and Guillemont have been captured by the British forces operating in the Somme region. Over 200 prisoners were taken by the British during Friday.

JAP TENNIS CHAMPION

(By Associated Press.) NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—William H. Johnston, national tennis champion, was defeated today by I. Kumagae, Japanese champion, in the final singles of the tournament, the Casino cup. Score, 6-1, 9-8, 5-7, 2-6, 9-7.

BUTLER THEATRE
BETTER PICTURES
TONIGHT
Double Bill—Tonight—Double Bill
EDMUND BREESE
in
"THE SPELL OF THE YUKON"
Also
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in His Latest Two- reel Comedy
"THE VAGABOND"
Tomorrow
"THE GOLDEN CHANCE"
Featuring
CLEO RIDGELEY AND
WALLACE REED
—And—
"Col Heeza Liar and the Bandits"
Bray Cartoon
Matinee 1:30—Night 7:15-8:45
Admission 10-15c

INCENDIARY FIRE IN U. S. ARSENAL

EXPLOSION IN LABORATORY IN CITES REPORTS OF ATTEMPT AT DESTRUCTION

(By Associated Press.) ROCK ISLAND, Ill., August 19.—Commandant Burr, of the U. S. Arsenal, insisted that an explosion and fire that occurred last night, destroying a small laboratory, entailing \$2000 damage, was not the work of an incendiary. The explosion of ammunition alarmed the town, as it was believed an attempt was made to blow up the arsenal.